GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has made it mandatory for the officers to declare the criminal cases or disciplinary charges, if any, faced by them before their appointment in Central Government offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some State Governments are not keeping the Central Government informed of the criminal or disciplinary cases initiated or pending against officers of civil services; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to ensure that officers who are considered for central deputation or for higher responsibilities have unblemished track record?

Answer

Minister of Stte in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): Under Central Staffing Scheme, the Cadre Controlling Authorities of various services have to provide details of vigilance/disciplinary charges and criminal proceedings pending against the officer.

(c) & (d): As per extant policy, State Governments are required to furnish details of vigilance/disciplinary matters pending against Members of the All India Services to the Central Government every quarter. At times, there is delay in receipt of such reports from some State Governments. However, in terms of Government policy on empanelment for officers of Joint Secretary and above, vigilance clearance is mandatory for which reports from State Governments, Central Vigilance Commission and the concerned Ministry of the Central Government is obtained to take decision in this regard.